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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
31671-176438

In re Application of Tatsuya HAGA et al.

Application Number 10/069,541

Filed March 16, 2004

For HIGH-AFFINITY CHOLINE TRANSPORTER

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Examiner  
C. J. Nichols

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,480
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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